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Army and Navy provides potable water to Makah Indian reservation

The U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center, the Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation, and the Office of Naval Research have deployed a team of engineers along with one Expeditionary Unit Water Purifier to Neah Bay, Wash., where the water on the Makah Indian reservation has nearly run dry. The diesel-powered desalination system will turn seawater into drinking water for the reservation's 18,000 residents.

An Army/Navy water purification unit will supply 100,000 gallons of potable water per day to the tribe. The reservation has been on a water restriction since they declared an emergency Aug. 29.

U.S. Army donates tank to Luxembourg government

The U.S. Army has agreed to donate a M47 combat tank to the Luxembourg government under an arrangement resulting from the closure of the U.S. Army Field Support Battalion-Luxembourg. The tank, which is currently displayed in front of the AFSBn-LU headquarters in Bettembourg, Luxembourg, will be transferred to the Luxembourg National Museum of Military History in Diekirch.

The tank will be used to illustrate Luxembourg's participation with United Nations forces and their attachment to the 3rd U.S. Infantry Division during the Korean conflict from 1950 to 1951. The M47 combat tank saw action during that conflict.

Pine Bluff Arsenal reaches K941 milestone

Rapid Response System operators at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark., recently completed destruction of the largest known inventory of K941 Chemical Agent Identification Sets. The milestone marked destruction of 4,906 K941 items by the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project's RRS operation. A total of 481 additional CAIS items remain with scheduled completion in October after a brief changeover procedure.

CAIS items were once used to train Soldiers and civilians to identify and handle chemical agents. RRS, a transportable treatment system, safely identifies and neutralizes chemical agents in CAIS using a contained glove-box system with on-site monitoring and laboratory support. To read the entire story, visit:

<http://www.cma.army.mil/fndocumentviewer.aspx?docid=003675936#search=%22Pine%20Bluff%20Arsenal%20reaches%20K941%20milestone%22>

COMSEC resets 50,000 communications components

Depot technicians at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., have reset 50,000 pieces of secure communications equipment returned from Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Equipment items reset range from AN/CYZ-10 (V3) Data Transfer Devices to KY-68 Digital Subscriber Voice Terminals.

This milestone marks more than two years of repair work supporting Army units around the world. Working in coordination with the Army Reset Program, Communications Security Division employees repair and overhaul systems heavily used in combat. During reset, systems and equipment are returned to their pre-deployment condition. To read the entire story, visit: <http://www.tobyhanna.army.mil/about/news/PDFs/08-11-06.pdf#search=%22COMSEC%20Resets%2050%2C000%20communications%20components%22>

Did you know...

The Army Materiel Command is the U.S. Army's executive agent for reset. For more information on AMC's reset efforts view the Aug. 30 edition of the AMC News Dispatch at: www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html

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